

I want to bring to your attention the Sofja Kovalevskaja Award (new round will be announced in mid May): Support for Outstanding Junior Scholars to Conduct Innovative Research in Germany

More Information: Applications and additional information about the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation can be found here : <http://www.avh.de/en/> <<http://www.avh.de/en/>>

Overview of the Award

The Sofja Kovalevskaja Award is open to highly acclaimed scholars and scientists from all countries and disciplines. Applicants must have completed a doctoral degree with distinction within the past six years and have published in prestigious international journals or academic presses. The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation particularly welcomes applications from qualified, female junior researchers.

This award, granted by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, is one of the most generously endowed research awards in Germany.

Award Funding

The funding - up to 1.65 million EUR per award - enables exceptionally promising junior scientists and scholars with outstanding research records to concentrate on high-level, innovative research in Germany, virtually without administrative constraints. The funds provided by the Sofja Kovalevskaja Award over five years allow recipients to:

- * Conduct independent research.
- * Finance a research team at a German university or research institution of their choice.
- * Cover their living expenses while in Germany.

Application Information

The next announcement for applications is planned for the first half of the year 2009 and the deadline for application will probably be in the beginning of 2010. The selection meeting is scheduled for early summer 2010. The Foundation plans to grant up to eight awards in 2010.

Application forms (note if they are the current forms or not) and detailed information are available on the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation webpage <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/7360.html> <<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/7360.html>>